Cambridge Adult Basic Education & Literacy Programs

ENGLISH CLASSES (ESOL: English for Speakers of Other Languages)

Community Learning Center, 617-349-6363, 19 Brookline St.

Many levels of ESOL, Haitian Creole literacy, Even Start Family Literacy

Cambridge Housing Authority Gateways Program, 617-497-4411

For CHA residents (including leased housing), evening classes with childcare

Concilio Hispano, 617-661-9406,105 Windsor St.

Serves immigrant community with beginning and intermediate ESOL

MAPS (Massachusetts Alliance of Portuguese Speakers), 617-864-7600

Serves Portuguese speakers

Haitian American Education and Development Association (HAEDA), 617-349-6257

For low literacy Haitian Kreyol speakers

For a fee: Centro Presente, 617-497-9080, ext. 21, 54 Essex St., 2nd floor

Serves Central Americans; also offers Spanish Literacy

For a fee: Cambridge Center for Adult Education, 617-547-6789

• Range of ESOL courses offered for a fee (scholarships available)

HIGH SCHOOL DIPLOMA AND COLLEGE PREPARATION PROGRAMS

Community Learning Center, 617-349-6363,19 Brookline St.

Adult Literacy, GED preparation, Adult Diploma program, Bridge: Transition to College

Concilio Hispano, 617-661-9406, 105 Windsor St.

Spanish GED preparation

Just-A-Start, 617-492-1460, ext. 10

• GED, High School diploma & training for out of school youth & pregnant/parenting teens

For a fee: Cambridge Center for Adult Education, 617-547-6789

Range of GED and college preparation courses offered for a fee

FAMILY LITERACY

Cambridge Even Start, 617-349-6363

• ESOL Family Literacy program for families with children 7 years old or younger. Classes for adults, parent support, home visits, parent/child activities.

Center for Families, 617-349-6385, c/o Peabody School, 70 Rindge Ave.

Activities for families, parenting education & support, parent/child activities

Community Learning Center, 617-349-6363

King Open School: beginning evening ESOL class for parents

LITERACY TUTORING FOR ADULTS

Cambridge Public Library Literacy Project, 617-349-4013

- One-to-one tutorials for adults. Open to both native and non-native English speakers who need help with reading and writing skills.
- English conversation groups open to adults

Concilio Hispano, 617-661-9406

Native Spanish language literacy in small group class setting

Centro Presente, 617-497-9080, ext. 21

Spanish language literacy and basic math in Spanish

Literacy Volunteers of Massachusetts, 1-888-466-1313

One-to-one tutorials for people reading below a 6th grade level

CITIZENSHIP

- Community Learning Center, 617-349-6363
- Ethiopian Mutual Assistance Association, 617-492-4232
- For a fee: Centro Presente, 617-497-9080, ext. 21
- For a fee: MAPS (Mass. Alliance of Portuguese Speakers), 617-628-6065

COMPUTERS

Cambridge Housing Authority, 617-497-4411

Basic computer classes for CHA residents (including leased housing, as space permits)

Child Care Resource Center, 617-547-1063

One-day workshops on computers, the Internet and Microsoft Office

Margaret Fuller Neighborhood House, 617-547-4680

Introduction to computers and computer applications

East End House, 617-876-4444

Beginning computer classes for adults with no computer skills

For a membership fee: Cambridge Community Television (CCTV), 617-661-6900

Tutorials in adult's native language; other classes taught in English (ask for David)

For a fee: Centro Presente, 617-497-9080, ext. 21

Basic computer skills in Spanish

MORE INFORMATION

Massachusetts Adult Literacy Hotline, 1-800-447-8844

Information & Referrals for Adult Learners and Volunteers (in Spanish and English)

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